

# **ADULT BROOM HOCKEY**

2016 Charlestown Winter Carnival

**February 6, 2016**

**9:00AM - Registration**

**10:00AM - Start**

Town Pool (across from primary school)  
Charlestown, NH

The Charlestown Recreation Committee invites adults age 16 and over to compete in the annual Winter Carnival Broom Hockey Tournament. This event is a Charlestown tradition, drawing participants from as far as the west coast and Canada.

Two divisions: (if number of participants allow)

**B- Fun Division**

**A- Competitive Division**

**\$50.00 entry fee per team**

**Minimum 6 players per team**

**At least 1 male and 1 female per team**

For more information call: 603-558-8309

[www.charlestown-nh.gov](http://www.charlestown-nh.gov) or our Facebook page  
Charlestown Recreation Department

## **Rules for Charlestown Winter Carnival Broom Hockey Tournament.**

**\*\*This is a NO ALCOHOL family event. Please act accordingly\*\***

1. Each team will consist of six (6) players on the ice, including one goalkeeper.
2. Each team must have at least one (1) male and one (1) female on the ice at all times during the game.
3. All players must wear rubber soled boots or shoes. No cleats, spikes, or sandpaper allowed.
4. Each player should have an ordinary kitchen broom made of wood and straw. Plastic or metal brooms, push brooms, mops, etc. are not allowed.
5. Each game consists of two (2) ten minute halves with one minute between halves. Games will begin at scheduled time. No grace period will be given.
6. Free substitutions are allowed during the game, however there may not be more than six (6) players on the ice at any time.
7. Brooms raised above waist level and endangering other players is not allowed and will result in a 1 minute penalty.
8. No offsides rule.
9. Playing the ball with your feet:
  - a. Kicking the ball to one self (dribbling) IS permitted
  - b. Kicking the ball to pass to a teammate is NOT permitted and will result in loss of possession.
  - c. Kicking the ball just to clear it is NOT permitted and will result in loss of possession.
  - d. Hitting or kicking the ball out of bounds is NOT permitted. After a warning this will result in a 1 minute penalty.
  - e. A leg or foot save IS permitted.
10. Playing the ball with your hands:
  - a. Holding the ball with your hands is NOT permitted. This includes the goalkeeper. Violation results in loss of possession.
  - b. Batting the ball down with your hand IS permitted.
  - c. Directing the ball to a teammate with your hands is NOT permitted and will result in loss of possession.
11. No goals may be scored by handling or kicking the ball.
12. Running on the edge of the ice (on snow) is NOT permitted. Violation will result in one (1) minute penalty.
13. Intentional release of the broom to block the ball is NOT permitted. In non-scoring opportunity this results in change of possession. In scoring opportunity this results in penalty shot.
14. All decisions, including judgment calls, by the referee are final and not to be argued. Violation will result in a one (1) minute penalty or ejection from the game.

15. No throwing brooms. Violation will result in a one (1) minute penalty.
16. Broken brooms must be removed from play immediately.
17. Substitutions must be from and to the same area on the bench.
18. No swearing. First violation will result in one (1) minute penalty. Second violation will result in ejection from the game.
19. Poor sportsmanship: First violation will result in one (1) minute penalty. Second violation will result in ejection from the game. Third violation will result in banishment from the tournament for life.
20. No hooking or holding opposing player. Violation will result in one (1) minute penalty.
21. Your broom must play the ball and not the opposing player or their broom.
22. Goalkeepers may NOT drop their brooms for any play.
23. In the event of a tie at the end of regulation the game will go to a five (5) minute sudden death overtime. If the game remains tied after the first overtime the teams will switch directions and each team must remove a player from the ice. There must be at least one (1) male and one (1) female on the ice at all times. After two (2) minutes of the second overtime each team must remove another player, and so on until the game is decided. If at any time the referee or tournament director feels that the game will not end it is up to them to determine a suitable outcome.